

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/534,702

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Robert B. Davis

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Robert B. Davis.

(3) _____.

(2) Mark Pratt.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 02 April 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: Weiss, Furuya and Cutler.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Pratt called the examiner to discuss the rejections of record. Specifically, he stressed the Furuya reference and the lack of a differential pressure device to detect and measure the presence or absence of a gas flow passing through the second supply channel. The examiner agreed that Furuya lacked such a measuring device and that such a limitation would overcome the prior art of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Robert B. Davis/

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required